

SECRETARY AS NEW CHAMBER LEADER BRINGS CITY BOOST

President in Plea for United Effort Says Next Two Years Will See San Francisco Climax

"SITUATION DEMANDS FULL PREPARATION"

Tourist Advantages Must Be Developed With Commercial Lines, He Says

Recounting a year's work along lines of all kinds, from trade extension to street cleaning and lighting, and from publicity to grain inspection, the retiring officers of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce yesterday turned over the control of these varied activities into the hands of the new directorate, which is headed by William T. Sesnon as president.

At the annual meeting in the exchange hall at the Merchants' exchange, the following new officers were installed: President, William T. Sesnon; first vice president, C. P. Michaels; second vice president, W. N. Moore; third vice president, J. S. Sloss; treasurer, C. K. McIntosh; secretary, George C. Boardman.

M. H. Robbins Jr., retiring president of the chamber and chairman of the organization which supplanted the old Merchants' association, Chamber of Commerce and Downtown association, delivered a special address, thanking the members for their support and advising the success of the new administration. Mr. Sesnon following with a talk outlining the work to be undertaken by the chamber in its coming year of existence.

NEW TOWN DOWNTOWN AID To supplement the work of the downtown committee by extending its activity all over the city, a new standing committee of the chamber was announced yesterday and its membership named. Those who compose it are: Adolph Uhl, chairman; W. D. Fenimore, A. G. McCarthy, Frank J. Turner, George Lewis, M. Van Vleet, Marshall Hale, B. F. Schlesinger, William Marks, Max Sommer, John I. Walter, J. R. McDonald, R. S. Atkins, A. S. Johnson, A. Gump, A. Wasserman, R. E. Miller, Sam J. Galt.

The downtown committee has attempted during the year to discuss and obtain action on street and other problems affecting the downtown district, and the work for this section will be carried on in all other retail districts of the city.

In addressing the members of the chamber for the first time, President Sesnon urged upon them the necessity of appreciating the difficulties lying before San Francisco in the next few years.

"The next two years will be the critical years for San Francisco," he said. "The situation demands that certain definite items of preparation be accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce before the year is out."

SAN FRANCISCO A TOURIST CITY In addition to a thriving manufacturing, shipping and distributing center, San Francisco can be made one of the great tourist cities of the world, and this is also part of the chamber's work.

"As the police commissioners have the widest responsibilities, we believe they should have the largest discretionary powers, and we believe accountability for the use of them. We believe the police judges should be appointed, not elected, and that no police judge be eligible to any other judicial position for at least three years after having held office as such police judge."

"In domestic trade we have two great fields to develop—the local jobbing territory and the east," he said. "Each is the Panama route that gives us our new and broad opportunity, which we defend our chance to use it. San Francisco should be the distributing focus for the larger part of the territory west of the Rocky mountains. But we must rise to a broader vision of the domestic trade field. It must mean more to us than mere local jobbing territory."

EQUITABLE RATES NEEDED "We must make these great reaches of country the fields of San Francisco's domestic trade in a far larger measure than they have ever been. Equitable rail rates from the California valleys to San Francisco, and economical facilities for shipment from this part will make them so, and these the Chamber is determined to secure."

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REV. CLAUDE KELLY FACES NO CHARGES

Report San Jose Pastor Was Accused by Church Discredited by Deacons

(Special Dispatch to the Call) SAN JOSE, Jan. 21.—According to statements tonight by members of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church, no charges were preferred against Rev. Claude Kelly at a meeting last night.

The report as to the nature of the meeting, the statement asserts, was absolutely false. The deacons deny Doctor Kelly has been charged with associating with Louis O'Neal and attribute the story to disgruntled persons who have been exposed by the civic central committee in investigations of the moral conditions of the city conducted by Doctor Kelly.

NICARAGUAN NOTE TO SALVADOR IS "SASSY"

Minister of Foreign Affairs Defends Bid to United States to End Revolution

SAN JUAN del SUR, Nicaragua, Jan. 21.—The minister of foreign affairs has submitted to the Nicaraguan congress the text of a vigorous note which was forwarded to the Salvadoran government in December in reply to the latter's criticism of Nicaragua for obtaining United States intervention to crush the recent revolution.

WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Stewart Cotton Charged With Failure to Provide for Better Half

Stewart W. Cotton, a civil engineer, was yesterday defendant in a divorce suit filed yesterday by Edith Seiz Cotton. Failure to provide for his wife is given as the cause of the complaint.

CHAUFFEUR FINED \$20.00

Policemen Timed Him Before Arrest, So Conviction Was Easy One

WORK OF THE WEEK INQUIRY STARTED

Preliminary Steps Taken in Interstate Commerce Commission's Investigation

Stanley Calls Commodities Clause of Federal Law "a Joke and a Sham"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Preliminary work was begun today on the interstate commerce commission's investigation of telegraph and telephone lines, referred to that body upon Attorney General Wickham's decision not to proceed under the Sherman law against the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Bell system.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

It is expected that the jurisdiction of the commission over many of the 20,000 telephone companies in the United States may be attacked in part or in whole. Most of them are local companies, but it probably will be held that such of them as may form links in interstate lines are subject to the commission's jurisdiction.

LINKING OF LINES

Another question of particular interest to the companies themselves—and it will have to be considered by the commission in course of its investigation—is whether it is advisable, from the public viewpoint, to have telephone and telegraph lines linked.

It is probable that the work of investigation will occupy a year or more. "The commodities clause of the interstate commerce law is a joke and a sham; it is open at both ends; it is not worth the paper it is written on," said Representative Stanley today.

SHORTWEIGHT INQUIRY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—The investigation of the interstate commerce commission into alleged short weight consignments from shipper to buyer continued here today.

WESTERN MATRON WINS LEGION OF HONOR CROSS

Augusta Dejerine Receives Highest French Decoration for Discovering Bacillus of Variety of Paralysis

The cross of the Legion of Honor has been awarded to Mme. Augusta Dejerine, daughter of a San Francisco family, for her work along with her husband, in discovering a bacillus for a certain kind of paralysis. Mme. Dejerine is the daughter of J. G. Klumpke of 109 Chestnut street, and the sister of Miss Anna Klumpke, received the decoration at the hands of President Fallieres of France on January 11.

ATHLETICS 36, VALLEJO BARACAS IS

(Special Dispatch to the Call) VALLEJO, Jan. 21.—The Sonoma Athletics basketball team of this city played their first game of a new season today. The visitors carried off the honors by a score of 36 to 18. The game was won by the grammar school Originals from the Baracas Juniors by a score of 15 to 12.

WOMEN ADDRESS LABOR DELEGATES

Among Fair Speakers at Los Angeles Convention Is Surety for Tveitmoe

Mrs. Aurelia J. Corker Receives Great Ovation From Building Trades Men

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—The notoriety of report reading, which occupied nearly the entire day at the convention of the State Building Trades council of California, was broken today by the introduction of two women, who made brief speeches to the delegates.

One of them was Mrs. Aurelia J. Corker, who qualified today as one of the sureties for Olaf A. Tveitmoe, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the council, in the sum of \$30,000. Her companions were Mrs. Job Harriman and Mrs. Sally Markham Davis. Mrs. Corker was given an ovation by the convention.

Fourteen resolutions were introduced during the day. One provides for the establishment of a state labor paper and another authorizes the council to designate the holidays to be observed by the building trades of the state. The intent of the latter is to prevent individual unions from observing different holidays, thus delaying work under construction. Wednesday was set as the last day for the introduction of resolutions.

REPORTS MADE TOMORROW

After tomorrow the rest of the convention will be devoted to the reports of committees to which resolutions were referred and to debates on the legislative matters coming before the convention.

It was said tonight that the leaders of the convention were strongly supporting President P. H. McCarthy in his determination to block any effort to incorporate the initiative and referendum in the constitution of the council, and that there was little probability of its success.

McCarthy Wires Tveitmoe

Officers of the council gave out the statement concerning the additional subscription, saying that it increased the security already given in behalf of Tveitmoe to more than \$30,000 in excess of the \$120,000 required by the court.

JUDGE GRAY MADE REGENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Judge George Gray of the United States circuit court of appeals for the third district, was today made a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Money for the Inaugural Army Measure Passes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The day in congress: SENATE Convened at 12 noon. Senator Root in speech declared United States should either submit Panama free tolls question to impartial arbitration or retire from position taken. Passed resolution providing \$25,000 for inaugural ceremonies. Adopted resolution appointing Judge George Gray of Delaware a regent of Smithsonian institution. Adjourned at 5:21 p. m. until noon tomorrow.

HOUSE

Convened at noon. Resumed consideration of army appropriation bill. Currency reform committee listened to views of former Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey on revision of monetary system. Agricultural products schedule of tariff was debated. Representative Stanley urged before commerce committee question of his bill to prevent mining and manufacturing firms from selling to foreign countries their goods. "Shipping trust" investigating committee resumed its hearing. E. M. Hull testified. Unfavorable report of army engineers on \$20,000,000 impounding reservoir project for headwaters of Ohio river, submitted by war department. Passed military appropriation bill carrying \$83,530,177. Began consideration of rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$40,572,915. Adjourned at 6:30 p. m. until noon tomorrow.

CHARGES DENIED IN TOTO

Almeida Crocker Gourd Justifies Himself in Damage Suit Filed

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Almeida Crocker Gourd, through her counsel, Lawrence & Lawrence, today filed in the supreme court a general denial to the allegation made by her son in law, Walter Morgan Russell, who recently started an action to collect \$50,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Gladys Ashe Gourd. Mrs. Gourd denies her daughter and Russell were living happily together as husband and wife at the time of the alleged separation.

SHERIFF IS VINDICATED

Charges Presented Against Fred Eggers Dismissed

Charges presented to the grand jury recently by Gus Giffether, formerly superintendent of the county jail, were dismissed last night. The jury received the reports of its committees on the charges against Sheriff Fred Eggers, who was sent later to the legislature. In the near future it may take up Father Terence Caragher's request for a cleaning up of the Barbary coast.

MME. SEMBRICH HOLDS THROUG WITH HER ART

Diva Attracts Transbay and Peninsula Music Lovers Besides Our Own

Madame Marcella Sembrich appeared before the St. Francis Musical Art society last evening in one of the choicest programs of her visit to California. Her numbers, chosen for the most part from the works of the German composers, were remarkably beautiful and appealing. Schumann's "Nussbaum" and Dalcroze's "L'oiseau Bleu" were particular favorites, and "To a Messenger," composed by her accompanist, Frank La Forge, was also received with applause.

Madame Sembrich was assisted by Mr. La Forge and the boy cellist, Gutta Cassini. The concert was unusually well attended. The regular guard of music lovers who are present when celebrities appear was augmented by an assemblage of society folk from Berkeley, Oakland and the peninsula cities. All of the boxes were taken.

Mrs. James Keeney, who was among the box holders, had as her guests Mrs. Cyrus Walker, Mrs. Talbot Walker and Miss Lee Girvin. Mrs. Eleanor Martin entertained Mrs. Downey Harvey, Miss Eleanor Davenport and others. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Atoll McBean and Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan. Others who held boxes were Mrs. Arthur W. Foster, Mrs. A. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peixotto, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin.

Others in the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robert Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Arthur Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parmelee, Mrs. M. Earl Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kemble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGregg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Brown, Mrs. Frederick Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCutcheon, Mrs. Mrs. John J. Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanding, Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mrs. John Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hickey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad Redburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Piggett.

DOCTOR JAILED IN SOUTH

Indicted in Los Angeles for Using Mails to Defraud

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—Two arrests under recent indictments by the United States grand jury at Los Angeles were made here today. The men taken into custody are Dr. Thomas H. Morgan of Sunnyside and A. E. Golden of this city. They are charged with using the mails to defraud. They were released on \$3,000 bail.

WHITE PLAGUE LEVIES DEATHS TOLL IN MILLIONS

Money Loss to State by Deaths From Tuberculosis Shows Enormous Total

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—The loss in wages in a single year to those engaged in wage earning occupations who died from tuberculosis in California during 1911 amounted to almost \$2,000,000. This is shown by a report just completed by Secretary Doctor Snow of the state board of health.

Almost a third of the total loss, \$844,000, was incurred by those engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries. More than half a million fell upon those engaged in agriculture, transportation and other outdoor pursuits. More than a quarter of a million was lost to those employed in clerical and general office work. The loss in the professions amounted to \$210,000 and for women workers it was \$138,000.

The average age of death for those who died of tuberculosis in California is 56 years, or 12 years less than the general average time of death. Doctor Snow figures that in this 12 years those who died in 1911 would have earned \$28,618,000.

PASTOR TO TALK ON SOCIAL EVIL

Rev. Charles F. Aked will lecture on "Current Events" and "The Saloon and the Social Evil in San Francisco" at the First Congregational church, Frosted and Mason streets, this evening. Doctor Aked will cite world wide illustrations of the tendency of modern thought concerning protected vice. In the course of his lecture he will discuss the bill now before the legislature for the abolition of prize fighting, and also the proposed recall of Judge Weller.

Inexpensive Beauty Aids

By Mme. D'Amille "Did you know Mother's Salve, an old fashioned home remedy, has grown in popular demand so that it is sold in prepared form in drug stores? It is splendid for headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, sore muscles, bruises, stiff neck, or pains and aches in back or joints.

You can make a true complexion beautifier at home at little expense by dissolving an original package of mayonaise in a half pint of witch hazel. Gently massage the face, neck and arms with this lotion each morning and it will correct facial blemishes, muddy spots, etc., and make the skin fresh, fair and lovely.

"Dry shampooing cleans the scalp, vitalizes the hair roots and eliminates danger of catching cold from washing the head. Just mix four ounces orris root and an original package of theroc, sprinkle a little on the head, and brush out thoroughly. Theroc removes all dust, dandruff and excess oil and leaves the hair bright, fluffy and beautifully lustrous.

Eyebrows either detract from or add to a person's beauty. A little daily care—gently massaging the lash roots and the eyebrows with plain proxiin—will make the lashes grow long and silky and the brows even and regular.

"Women humiliated by superfluous hair or frizz eradicate these blemishes by applying a paste made by mixing a little powdered delatone and water. Cover the hairs with the paste, leave on two minutes, wash off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone."

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We submit, therefore, the following summary from the transactions of the year: During 1912 the Company received in premiums \$85,941,784.05 In Interest, Rents, etc. 33,301,582.53

Total Income \$119,243,366.58

INVESTMENTS MADE DURING YEAR

Real Estate Mortgage Loans (first liens) made in 46 Cities located in 25 States and Countries (to yield 5.32 per cent) \$34,916,046.00

State, County and Municipal Bonds (domestic, including Canada) issued by 49 Counties and Municipalities located in 20 States (to yield 4.47 per cent) 7,463,101.77

Domestic Railroad Bonds (to yield 4.56 per cent) 3,820,791.17

Foreign R. R., Gov't and Municipal Bonds (to yield 4.21 per cent) 8,234,223.13

Miscellaneous Bonds (to yield 4.73 per cent) 266,777.50

Loaned to policy-holders on security of their policies (to yield 5 per cent) 27,763,909.00

DURING 1912 THE INSURED OR THEIR BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED FOR

Death Claims \$25,788,714.50

Matured Endowments 6,167,076.79

Surrendered Policies 12,959,576.80

Dividends 11,436,686.36

Annuities 1,570,502.77

Added to the reserve funds for insurances, to meet the standard adopted by the Company, in accordance with the law, and to the reserve funds for future dividends \$31,019,826.00

The increase in the earning power of the Company's assets during the last seven years is equal to 0.29%. Translated into dollars this means an increase in earning power over 1905 of more than TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

The increased earning power developed in 1912 is notable. It is represented by 9-100 of 1%, and, if maintained, will increase the income of the Company in 1913 by comparison with what it would have been had the earning power remained as at the close of 1911 by the sum of \$647,000

Of the amount which the law allowed us to spend in 1912 for new business, we actually spent .91 per cent

Of the amount which the law allowed us to spend for all purposes, we spent approximately .63 per cent

Of the amount of new business which the law allowed us to issue in 1912, we issued .100 per cent

NINETEEN-TWELVE WAS A GOOD YEAR

If you desire further details write the Home Office, 346 Broadway, New York.

James P. Kingoley President.

Three Ungrateful Hobos Official Benefactor Shot

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Frank N. Simmer, a policeman in Granite City, Ill., was shot and dangerously wounded today by men whom he was taking to the city hall to shelter them from the cold. The cost of a single track tunnel was established at \$300,000 and a double track at \$500,000.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Nominations sent to the senate today by President Taft included: William E. Lee, to be United States attorney, district of Idaho. Cuno H. Rudolph and James E. Oyster, to be commissioners of the district of Columbia.

Written on Faces—Tired, Aching Feet

A TIZ Foot Bath Is One of the Joys of Living

A Free Trial Package Proves It. No comfort anywhere. Swollen feet rob the day of all its sunlight. But it's a TIZ foot bath tonight. Tomorrow is all smiles and feet-footedness. TIZ is



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